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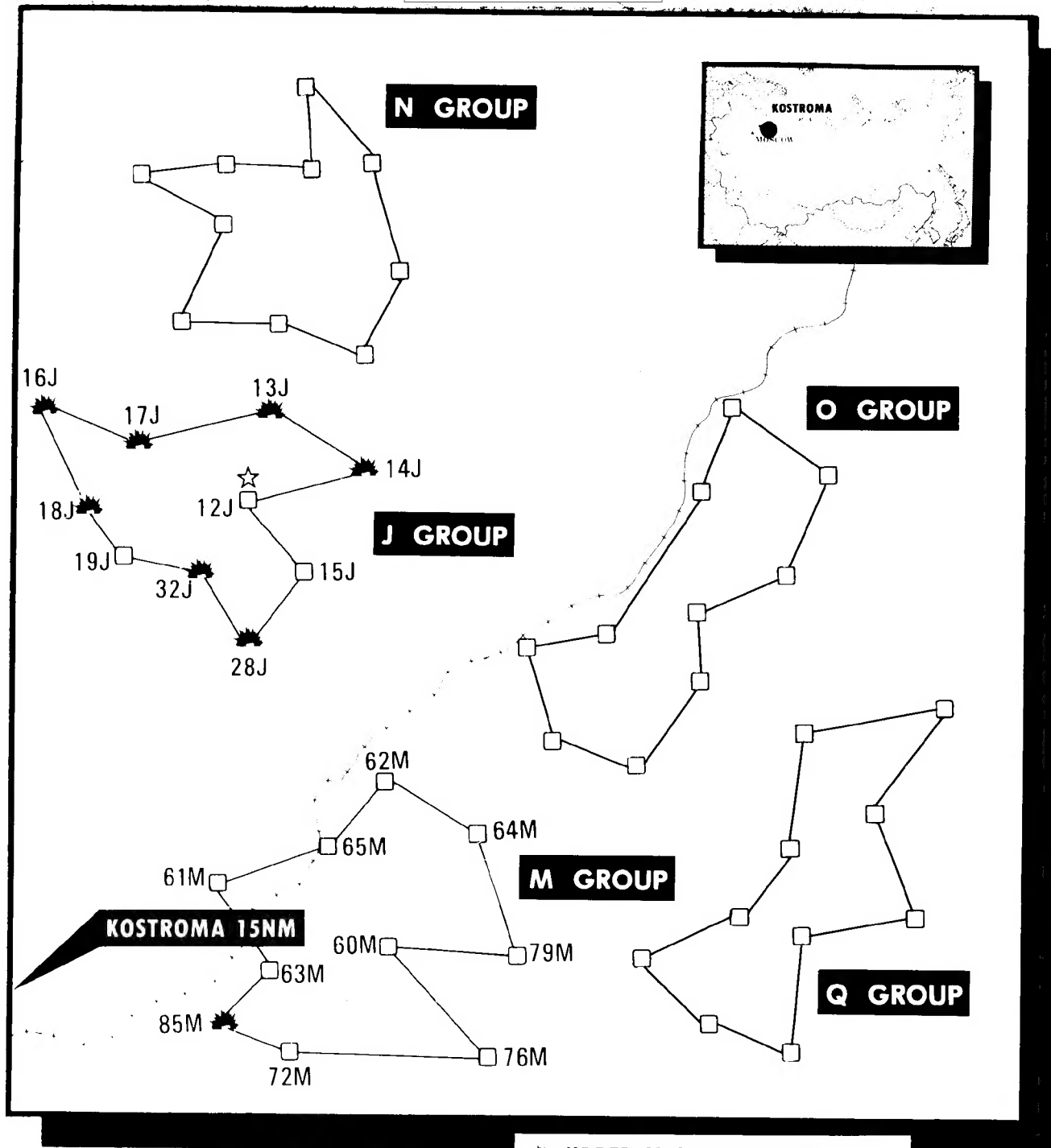
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SILO HEADWORKS DESTRUCTION
KOSTROMA SSM COMPLEX, USSR
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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** THE UPPER SILO OF THREE ADDITIONAL SS-11 SILOS AT THE KOSTROMA SSM COMPLEX HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. DESTRUCTION OF SILOS IS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME IN THE M GROUP (GRAPHIC 1). (SWN)

2. **REMARKS:** AT KOSTROMA ICBM LAUNCH SITE 85 (M) [REDACTED] THE UPPER SILO AREA HAS BEEN CRATERED. A PROBABLE SILO DOOR, PIECES OF THE HEADWORKS, AND THE SILO SHAFT ARE WITHIN THE CRATER (GRAPHIC 2). AT LAUNCH SITE 16 (J) [REDACTED] AND LAUNCH SITE 17 (J) [REDACTED] THE UPPER SILO AREAS HAVE ALSO BEEN CRATERED, AND SEVERAL PROBABLE PAVING BLOCKS APPEAR TO BE WITHIN THE CRATERS. NO SILO DOORS ARE OBSERVED. THE SITE SECURITY BUILDINGS REMAIN INTACT, AND NO TEMPORARY SUPPORT AREAS ARE OBSERVED AT THE THREE SITES. (SWN)

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EIGHT OF THE 50 SS-11 LAUNCH SITES (SEVEN IN THE J GROUP AND ONE IN THE M GROUP) AT KOSTROMA HAVE NOW BEEN OBSERVED WITH THE UPPER SILO DESTROYED. IT CANNOT BE CONFIRMED AT THIS TIME IF ALL 50 LAUNCH SITES WILL BE DESTROYED. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 57-43-45N 041-37-58E (C)

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